



# Champion Intergenerational Center: Bridging Ages and Enriching Lives

## Purpose

The Champion Intergenerational Center is a university-community collaboration whose mission is for older adults, children, and university students to work together with staff/faculty to advance knowledge, health, and wellness across the lifespan. All generations are engaged, feel valued, and find purpose. Students train with children, elders, and families in a unique community setting in a neighborhood undergoing tremendous revitalization. Our collective vision is to improve the lives of all generations through discovery, learning, and service.

## Impact

Older adults and young children are able to build relationships, find purpose, and have fun by participating in planned and spontaneous intergenerational activities multiple times a week.

Students are exposed to training in the areas of implicit bias, self-care, intergenerational programming and relationships, working with children, and working with older adults.

Students have an opportunity to learn in a unique training venue while gaining practice skills that can be immediately replicated in the areas of interprofessional practice, community engagement, and healthcare.



## Ohio State Colleges/Units Involved

College of Nursing  
College of Social Work  
College of Medicine, Office of Geriatrics and Interprofessional Aging Studies

## Community Partners Involved

National Church Residences Center for Senior Health, provider of adult day service  
Columbus Early Learning Centers, provider of early childhood and pre-school education



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## How you can get involved:

- Volunteer to participate in intergenerational activities.
- Support our partners by donating needed items (e.g. children's books, iTunes gifts cards, personal items, etc.)
- Consider making a financial donation or hosting a supply drive
- Collaborate with us to bring new programming opportunities to our provider partners.

## To get involved, contact:

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